

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-5

CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES
FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana law and the Columbia City Code, the Columbia City Board of Public Works serves as the managing body for the municipally owned electric utility for the City of Columbia City and the Columbia City Common Council serves as the legislative body; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Columbia City is not subject the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and, therefore, all electric rates and charges are subject to the control and/or approval of the Columbia City Common Council (see also IC 8-1.5-3-8); and
- WHEREAS, Indiana law requires all municipally owned utilities to establish rates and charges sufficient to produce revenue for all reasonable and necessary costs of operation and maintenance, working capital, depreciation, capital improvements, debt service on bonds and debt service reserve requirements associated with the utility; and
- WHEREAS, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC has prepared a revised Schedule of Electric Rates and Charges; and
- WHEREAS, the following rates and charges shall be subject to proper notice and hearing to the applicable customers, pursuant to Indiana law, and any rates herein to be effective immediately, or as specifically set forth herein by July 1, 2023, following passage of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City in Whitley, Indiana, that the rates and charges for the City of Columbia City municipally owned electric utility be amended as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the amended rates and charges are to be implemented by July 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that notice shall be provided to the electric utility customers setting forth the adjustment in rates and charges.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the new rates and charges for the City of Columbia City's municipally owned electric utility include sufficient revenues to provide a reasonable rate of return.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the new rates and charges for the City of Columbia City's municipally owned electric utility include sufficient revenues to provide a payment in lieu of taxes from the respective utility funds to the City of Columbia City's General Fund.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that proper notice and hearing on this Ordinance be published and mailed to applicable customers pursuant to all Indiana laws including, but not limited to, IC 8-1.5-3-8.1 and IC 5-3-1.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and rates shall change starting with the July 1, 2023, billing cycle.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, in Whitley County, State of Indiana, this 13 day of June, 2023.


**COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:**



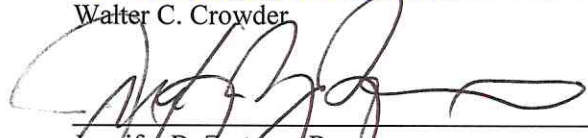
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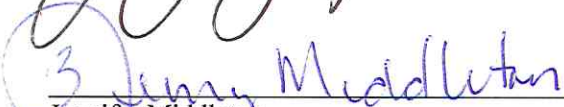
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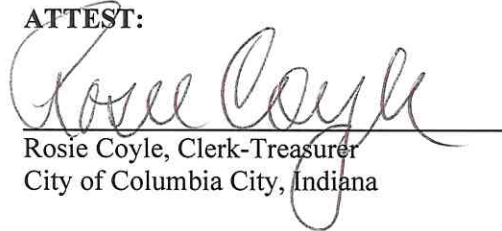


Jennifer B. Zartman-Romano



Jennifer Middleton

ATTEST:



Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Columbia City, Indiana

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY:



Ryan Daniel, Mayor
Dated: 6-13-23

EXHIBIT A

ELECTRIC SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Residential Service:</u>	
Customer charge per month	\$15.09
Energy charge per KWH per month	
First 500 KWH per month	\$0.11983
Over 500 KWH per month	0.11280
<i>Surcharge for renewable energy generation = \$50.00 per month</i>	
<u>Residential Water Heater and Electric Heat Service:</u>	
Customer charge per month	
Water heater	\$15.09
All electric	15.09
Energy charge per KWH	
First 900 KWH per month	\$0.11250
Over 900 KWH per month	0.10608
<i>Surcharge for renewable energy generation = \$50.00 per month</i>	
<u>General Service (Small):</u>	
Customer charge per month	
Single phase	\$30.17
Three phase	40.23
Single and three phase	70.40
<i>Charge of \$2.01 per KVA of capacity in excess of 25 KVA for single-phase and 75 KVA for three-phase</i>	
Energy charge per KWH per month	
First 5,000 KWH per month	\$0.11529
Over 5,000 KWH per month	0.10856
<i>Surcharge for renewable energy generation = \$50.00 per month</i>	
<u>General Service (Small) All Electric:</u>	
Customer charge per month	
Single phase	\$35.20
Three phase	45.26
Single and three phase	75.43
<i>Charge of \$2.31 per KVA of capacity in excess of 25 KVA for single-phase and 75 KVA for three-phase</i>	
Energy charge per KWH per month	
First 7,000 KWH per month	\$0.10628
Over 7,000 KWH per month	0.10028
<i>Surcharge for renewable energy generation = \$50.00 per month</i>	
<u>General Service (Large):</u>	
Customer charge per month	\$95.54
Maximum load charge	7.15
	Per month per KVA of billing maximum load
All KWH usage per KWH	\$0.08817
<i>Billing minimum load charge = 50% of transformer nameplate</i>	
<u>General Service Industrial:</u>	
Customer charge per month	\$120.69
Maximum load charge	7.10
	Per month per KVA of billing maximum load
All KWH usage per KWH	\$0.08549
<i>Billing minimum load charge = 50% of transformer nameplate</i>	
<u>Municipal:</u>	
Street lighting (per KWH)	\$0.15503
All other service (per KWH)	0.12615
<u>Security Lighting Service:</u>	
Rate per lamp per month	
	100 watt
	\$11.57
	175 watt
	15.09
	250 watt (or LED equiv.)
	17.10
	400 watt (or LED equiv.)
	32.18
	1,000 watt (or LED equiv.)
	47.78